

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 150

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Captain Jeff Mingledorff on being named White House Citizen of the Year in recognition of his honorable and astute service as Police Captain in White House, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Captain Jeff Mingledorff is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; he was recently named White House Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary seven years of service as a police officer with the White House Police Department, Captain Mingledorff has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Captain Jeff Mingledorff's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, during Captain Jeff Mingledorff's illustrious career as Captain of the White House Police Department, he has worked assiduously to provide numerous services which have enhanced the quality of life within the city; and

WHEREAS, Captain Mingledorff serves with enthusiasm as the area's D.A.R.E. Officer and participates in many other community-oriented endeavors; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his numerous years of service to the White House community, Captain Mingledorff courageously served the nation as a member of the Marine Reserves who was called into active duty during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, he served bravely and selflessly with the Marines as a Company Gunnery Sergeant in the city of Fallujah during his seven-month-long tour of duty; and

WHEREAS, Captain Mingledorff recently returned home and will rejoin the police department and will, once again, protect and serve the people of White House; and

WHEREAS, he is a loyal friend, a consummate professional, and a dedicated and dependable neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Captain Jeff Mingledorff is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Captain Jeff Mingledorff on being named White House Citizen of the Year, thank him for his service to this country as a member of the Marine Reserves and to the citizens of the White House as their Captain of Police, salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.